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IN THE MATTER OF THE
APPLICATION OF PERKINS
MOUNTAIN WATER COMPANY
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY
IN MOHAVE COUNTY

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MOUNTAIN UTILITY COMPANY
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY
IN MOHAVE COUNTY

**JOINT PROPOSAL FOR
PROCEDURAL AND HEARING
SCHEDULE**

On July 7, 2005, Perkins Mountain Water Company and Perkins Mountain Utility Company (collectively, "Perkins"), each filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N") to provide water and wastewater services, respectively, to a master-planned community in Mohave County, Arizona.

On June 23, 2006, Commission's Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") filed a Motion to Compel the production of the federal and state tax returns for the years 2003-2005 for Perkins and five affiliates of Perkins, as well as the personal tax returns of Mr. Jim Rhodes.

On July 6, 2006, Perkins filed its Response to Staff's Motion to Compel and Request for a Protective Order to prevent disclosure of the confidential tax returns.

On July 12, 2006, the Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") in this matter was advised on a teleconference with the parties that Perkins and Staff were working toward a

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1 resolution of the discovery dispute that would obviate the need to provide the tax returns,
2 and moot the Motion to Compel. The parties requested that the ALJ take no further action
3 on the Motion to Compel unless and until the parties notified her of the need to take the
4 Motion up again. The substance of the July 12, 2006, telephonic conference was reduced
5 to writing in a Notice of Filing and filed with Docket Control on July 14, 2006.

6 On July 31, 2006, a procedural conference was held and public comment was
7 taken. At the procedural conference, Staff and Perkins agreed that Staff should have 60
8 days to file its Staff Report and/or testimony after notice was given of a resolution of the
9 parties' discovery dispute. At the procedural conference, Commissioners Mayes and
10 Mundell requested that several issues be addressed by brief and at oral argument at a later
11 date. A Procedural Order issued by the ALJ on the same day as the procedural
12 conference, ordered the parties, upon resolution of the discovery dispute, to file a joint
13 proposal for [a] procedural and hearing schedule consistent with the schedule discussed at
14 the July 31, 2006, procedural conference.

15 On August 30, 2006, another procedural conference was held for the purpose of
16 oral argument on the issues raised by Commissioners Mayes and Mundell at the July 31,
17 2006, procedural conference.

18 On October 11, 2006, Staff filed a Withdrawal of Motion to Compel, stating that
19 Staff has the necessary information to complete its analysis.

20 The parties propose the following procedural schedule:

21 December 11, 2006	Filing of Staff Report
22 January 19, 2007	Perkins' Response to Staff's Report
23 February 1, 2007	Last day of discovery
24 February 8, 2007	Pre-hearing Conference
February 15 & 16, 2007	Evidentiary Hearing
A briefing schedule to be decided at the pre-hearing conference.	

25 Staff counsel in this matter has authorized Snell & Wilmer to sign this pleading on
26 behalf of Staff.

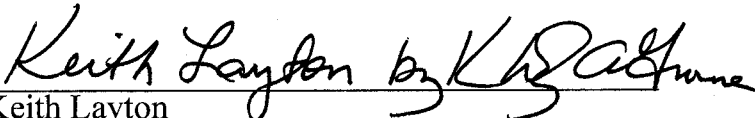

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